

# Khunsari language

**Khunsari dialect** (Persian: گویش خوانساری) is a Central dialect within the Northwestern Iranian languages, spoken in Khansar, a town in the west of Isfahan Province of Iran. Some of the oldest isoglosses include the development of Aryan palatals to fricatives: OIr. \*dz > z: *mossar* “big”, *kissar* “small”, *heze* “yesterday”, *zun-* “know”, *zumā* “son-in-law” (but *yešt* “ugly” < SW \*a-dushta-, cf. NPers. *zesht* < NW \*a-zushta- “unloved”); \*tsw > sp: *isba*, *espa* “dog” (< Median *spaka-*), *espid* “white”, *ešpiž* “louse”.

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Khansari	
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Native to	Iran
Native speakers	21,000 <span> </span> (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Indo-European <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Indo-Iranian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Iranian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northwestern II<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central Iranian Languages<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northwestern<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Khansari</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kfm
Glottolog	khun1255 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/khun1255">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/khun1255</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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